

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 728

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Clarissa Hsin en Wu,
2012 Salutatorian of Stewart County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Clarissa Hsin en Wu is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Stewart County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Clarissa has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Hsin en Wu has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Clarissa has graciously dedicated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as the 2010 yearbook Chief Photographer, the 2011 and 2012 yearbook Editor-in-Chief and Chief Photographer, member of Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), President of the Science Club, Vice President of the Math Club, and Secretary/Treasurer of the Foreign Language Club; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hsin en Wu has also served as a two-year member of the Student Council, Vice President of the Beta Club Community, member of the Prom Committee, and member of the Rising Jun Traditional Korean Dance Team; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Clarissa has served more than 1,000 hours as a counselor at Camp Cedar Falls; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Hsin en Wu has been named the August Student of the Month; she is a Balfour Award Recipient, and, in 2009, she won District

1st Place, State 1st Place, and National 7th Place for her Career Health Display with HOSA;
and

WHEREAS, she is also the recipient of Black and Gold Awards in eighteen classes:
Advanced English I, II, and III; Biology I and II; Chemistry I; Honors Algebra I and II; Geometry;
Computer App A; Spanish II; Government; Physical Science; US History; Housing; Textiles and
Apparel; Pre-Calculus; and Yearbook/Journalism II; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hsin en Wu's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes
well for her future success as a college student, as she plans to pursue a degree in biomedical
engineering with ambitions to work toward a master's degree and a Ph.D; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her
parents, Arthur Wu and Lorraine Tseng, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Clarissa Hsin en Wu's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the
respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Stewart County High School
Salutatorian, Clarissa Hsin en Wu, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her
our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.